1906-1907

Annual Report of the Board of Directors

Metropolitan Plan.

Your Directors have to present their first report under the metropolitan plan of organization. This means that the immediate supervision of the detailed work in the Dominion Square building is now placed in the hands of a Committee of Management, and your Directors are left free to undertake the supervision of the branches, and the consideration of the needs of the whole city in its relation to this movement.

Australian Visitation.

From March until October, the time of your General Secretary was given to a second tour of visitation of the cities of Australia and New Zealand. This visit was followed by Mr. Lyman L. Pierce, Secretary at Washington, D. C., going to Melbourne for a two years' service in the Australian field. As one result of this visitation they now have five new and modern Association buildings in process of erection, and campaigns for the securing of four additional buildings will be carried through this year. This will bring the important cities of these islands in the southern hemisphere into line with the latest developments of the North American work; and the Montreal Association will ever be grateful for the part it was permitted to take in this forward movement.

Central Building.

The enlargement of the Central building has been under earnest consideration for the past three years, and the necessity has been most urgent. But difficulties have arisen from time to time which prevented your Directors from putting through this much needed extension.

Last November a proposal was made to them to consider the sale of the building, and adjoining lot, and after most careful consideration they decided to grant an option on the building and property for three months. This option was afterwards extended until April 1st, 1907, and an option was

secured on another site which was considered to be suitable for the work of Central building in the event of sale. This option expires July 30th. The syndicate failed to take up their option for the purchase of the building.

Your Directors have secured possible plans for the remodelling of this building with an annex, and also plans for the erection of a new building on the present site. They are now giving most careful consideration to this problem.

The Committee of Management of the Central building will present a detailed report of the past year's work. It was an encouraging fact that the majority of this Committee, whom the Board asked to undertake this large responsibility, had entered the Association as boys, at the age of 12. The Directors appreciate the consecration and earnestness with which they have undertaken this work.

Railroad Branch.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Branch, at Point St. Charles, faced unusual and alarming difficulties. The removal of the engineers and firemen to Turcot compelled this Branch not only to face a loss of 275 members, but also to rearrange their dormitories and general work so as to meet these changed conditions. In view of these facts your Directors are greatly encouraged at the hopeful report which the Branch Committee is able to present.

College Association.

The College Association, with its handsome and commodious new building, fills a most important place in the life of the ever-increasing number of students who are attracted to McGill University. In order to bring this work into closer affiliation with the general work in the city, Dr. Frank D. Adams and Dr. H. M. Tory were added to your Board as advisory members.

Northeast End.

After repeated conferences with a deputation from the Fairmount Young Men's Association, your Board decided to unite in taking a lease of the second floor in a new block to be erected on the corner of Fairmount and Mance Streets, for the establishment of a Branch Association. It is hoped this will be ready for November. A large number of our former members now reside in this section, and have promised their hearty co-operation.

The East End problem has been before your Board for three years, but we regret to report that a satisfactory solution has not as yet been reached. The district is so widely scattered — including the Angus Shop section, the factory district at Maisonneuve, and Longue Pointe—that it makes it difficult to select a suitable location. The impossibility of securing rented quarters makes necessary the erection of a special building, which it is estimated would cost $40,000. There is great need for a Branch in this section, and the promised co-operation of the pastors, churches, and Christian workers makes it incumbent upon our Board to respond at the earliest possible moment.

Foreign Work.

This Association has continued its work among the boys of Calcutta, India, through Mr. Chas. S. Paterson, who is Secretary of the Boys' Branch in that city. Reports from India show what an important service Mr. Paterson is rendering in laying solid foundation for the future, and also in planning for the extension of this special work for boys at other centres in India. A larger number of our members should share in the financial support of this work, and the Committee invites your co-operation.

Canadian Section of International Committee.

The Canadian section of the International Committee has asked your Directors to grant the time of your Secretary for three months in the year for the visitation and development of special work in the Canadian field. They have agreed to this request provided the service can be rendered so as not to interfere seriously with the claims of the local work.

Conferences.

The Conferences and Summer Institutes, which are now held in the interests of the Association work, are most important educational features. This Association has been represented at the Canadian Summer School at Lake Couchiching, and also at the Silver Bay Institute at Lake George. In the opinion of your Directors it is most important that the delegation should be sent to these Conferences and Institutes. It affords our members a larger vision of the movement, and keeps them in touch with the later developments.

Summer Camp.

Your Directors realize the value of the vacation camp at Lac St. Joseph, as a social and recreative feature of the work.

The Association now owns three Islands, a good Club House and equipment, on which there is a debt of $400, part of which we hope will be liquidated this year.

There is a desire expressed to secure another site in a section which would be further removed from civilization, and also to retain the present camp.

The first party for this season leaves on Thursday next to spend Victoria Day and the week end.

The Boys' Camp opens on June 15th, and the Men's from July 13th to September 30th.

The privileges of this camp are open to members of all the Branches.

Bequests.

During the year a bequest of $10,000 was received from the executors of the late James Moore—a life-long friend and subscriber.

Through the death of Miss Orkney in June last, this Association loses a most interested and valued friend. For many years she took a deep personal interest in the progress of the work, and was ever ready to co-operate in its advancement. By the terms of her will the Association will receive a legacy of $10,000, and as residuary legatee the Association will receive one-third of the balance when the estate is closed.

By the will of the late James Cooper, who died July 11, 1903, this Association is named as residuary legatee, and will receive one-third of the balance. This estate has been involved in litigation, but we are informed that a settlement will likely be reached this year, so that the amount due the Association will be available.

To those who have a sense of responsibility for the disposition of their money, the choice of channels of benevolence is often difficult in order that it may accomplish the largest practical good to the community. To such we would respectfully suggest the consideration of The Young Men's Christian Association.

1st. Because it is an incorporated body owning large property interests in the city, which must ever be administered by Christian business men, representing the various religious denominations.

2nd. Because, while independent in action, it is closely related by affiliation and supervision to one of the largest organizations on this continent, and throughout the world; in promoting the highest interests of youth and manhood, and because it is absolutely unselfish in its line of effort, and includes in its objective all young men, irrespective of class or creed.

3rd. Because of economy of administration from the fact that this work is so largely *preventive* in its plan, and also from the fact that money operates at the same time on so many lines, the moral, educational, physical, and social welfare of boys and men.

4th. Because of the fact that its benefits extend to the entire city, and to all classes of young men by reason of its Branches.

5th. Because it affords a wide diversity of objects to which funds may be applied according to the inclination of the donor, viz., towards the erection of buildings, the endowment of the work, for libraries, for evening educational classes for commercial and mechanical young men, for moral and religious teaching, and for the extension of the work throughout the city.

6th. Because in the past five years such a large number of the clear-headed business men, and thoughtful far-seeing women on this continent have placed large sums of money either by gift or bequest at the disposal of this movement, and this has been done in many cases after careful investigation of its methods and plans of work.

7th. Because this City of Montreal has the honor of being the birthplace of this organization on the North American Continent, and therefore it should keep in the front rank of leadership, and because of the service which it has rendered to this community in the development of young men into broad-minded and aggressive Christian citizenship.

In considering the work for the coming year your Directors will aim to conserve the well-established plans on which we are now working, and also reach out on the following lines:

1st. For an enlarged financial constituency to meet the needs of an expanding work. An increasing number of our members should be given an opportunity and encouraged to

make a voluntary contribution in addition to their membership fee.

2nd. The extension of work for boys in the formation and management of clubs in districts beyond the reach of the Branches.

3rd. The extension of our religious work into shops, the establishment of home and district Bible classes, and perfecting the organization of our religious work.

4th. The giving of greater attention to the thousands of young men who come to our land as immigrants.

5th. The securing of a Christian summer home within half an hour's ride of Montreal at the water side, owned and controlled by the Association, where young men earning small salaries could find a congenial summer home. When established this would be self-supporting.

6th. The securing of relief from the following obligations: A mortgage of $12,000 on the lots adjoining the Central building; a debt of $9,000 incurred in new construction and equipment as a result of the fire at the Central building, above the amount received from insurance; $9,000 mortgage on the Railroad building at Point St. Charles; and $2,400 debt on current expenses at the Railroad Branch.

Your Directors are thankful to be able to report all bills paid on current expenses on their own budget, as well of those of the Branches for the past year, and they desire to thank each one who by gift or personal service has in any way made possible this larger service on behalf of the men and boys of our city.

They also wish to record their deep sense of gratitude to God for the continued favor and blessing which He has so freely granted in answer to the united prayers and efforts of the workers.

JOHN W. ROSS,
President.

D. A. BUDGE,
General Secretary.

We regret to report the loss sustained by the Association in the death of the following members and subscribers during the year:

Members.

Fraser, A. B.			
Everett, Rev. Thos.	died June	17,	1906
McNamee, F. B.	died June	19,	1906
Orr, Henry S.	died July	13,	1906
Marrotte, Samuel	died July	18,	1906
Wood, P. W.	died March	2,	1906
Woolley, Frank L.	died March	1,	1906
Macdonald, J. K.	died March	11,	1906
Sellar, W. B.	died Dec.	11,	1906
Reddy, Chas.	died Jan.	13,	1907

Subscribers.

Aitken, Mrs.	died May	2,	1906
Orkney, Miss E. E.	died June	17,	1906
Hope, Jno.	died June	26,	1906
Strachan, W.	died Oct.	12,	1906

Annual Report of Committee of Management, Dominion Square Buildings.

On May 1st, 1906, the Board of Directors inaugurated the Metropolitan plan, by which the supervision of the work in the Dominion Square Building was entrusted to a Committee of Management appointed by the Board. This Committee accepted the task with a deep sense of responsibility. They are grateful to God for the measure of success which has been attained.

MEMBERSHIP.

The total membership on April 30th, 1907, was 2,405. The total receipts from fees were $9,742.25, a gain of $1,023.85 over last year.

The membership is made up as follows:

Life	27	
Sustaining	174	
Regular	1,129	
Limited	505	
		1,835
Intermediate	135	
Junior	271	
		406
Subscribers whose membership is included in subscription		164
Total		2,405

Of the Senior members, 569 are Active and 1,251 Associate.

Renewals	1,019
New members	1,145
Transferred from other Associations	57

The Committee conducted a twenty-five day canvass, closing April 15th, which resulted in adding 208 new members (including six life members) and $1.507.00 in receipts.

A study of the new members joining the Senior Department gives us the following particulars:

Regular members	608
Limited	442
Active	237
Associate	813
Living at home	516
Boarding	534

Denominations.		*Occupations.*	
Church of England	292	Clerical	326
Presbyterian	225	Skilled labor	242
Methodist	196	Mercantile	133
Roman Catholic	99	Unskilled labor	113
Baptist	45	Not stated	236
Jewish	38		
Congregational	27		
Other denominations	19		
Not stated	109		

RELIGIOUS.

The Religious Meetings and Bible Classes have been held regularly, with encouraging results.

	No. Sessions.	Total Att.	Average
Saturday Night Meeting	52	2,552	50
Men's Meeting	31	4,718	152
Sunday Afternoon Bible Class	46	1,996	43

The Men's Meeting was held from September 29th to April 30th. During April this meeting co-operated with the Torrey evangelistic movement. Amongst the prominent speakers from a distance were: Mr. Fred. B. Smith, of New York; Rev. Principal Gordon, of Queen's University; Rev. Bradford Williams, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, of Oberlin, Ohio.

The Tuesday Evening Bible Classes were continued during the summer months with good results. In the fall the classes were reorganized and enlarged. The following leaders took part: Messrs. J. E. Merritt, J. Stuart Jamieson, W. S. Williamson, R. L. Charlton, E. J. Figgis, D. A. Budge, and C. K. Calhoun.

The Sunday Morning Services have been held at the Western Hospital, conducted by Mr. W. S. Leslie and Mr. Jas. A. Ogilvy, Jr., assisted by other members of the Association staff.

During the summer months an informal song service was held on the steps of the Association Building on Sunday evenings after church. Large crowds of people on the square were attracted.

This year the entire time of one member of the staff will be devoted to this work.

FOREIGN.

The Foreign Work Committee has cared for the fund by which Mr. Charles S. Paterson carries on a work for Hindoo boys in Calcutta, India.

Mr. W. Y. King, Treasurer of the fund, reports:

May 1st, 1906, balance on hand	$ 22 12
Subscriptions received during the year	1,450 00
Total	$ 1,472 12

At the annual conference of our Foreign Work on January 31st, Mr. E. T. Colton, of New York, was the speaker. A large part of the fund for the current year was repledged, and the Committee will secure the balance.

EMPLOYMENT, INFORMATION, AND RELIEF.

From 9 to 10.30 a.m. young men have been counselled in reference to employment. The majority of men applying have been strangers in the city.

Hundreds of young men have been assisted to boarding houses, counselled in their difficulties, and where possible, aided in their distress.

SOCIAL.

A short Entertainment Course, the New Year's Reception, informal social evenings, and the Strangers' Tea, at which 400 young men who had newly arrived from different countries were welcomed, was held during the fall and winter.

The Association Lunch Room was opened October 1st. It has been appreciated by the men rooming in the building, and also proves a strong social feature with the membership. There was a credit balance of $260.16 on the seven months' operation.

EDUCATIONAL.

Commencing September 24th, classes for employed men were conducted in Arithmetic, Composition, Business Correspondence, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, French, German, Accountancy, Mechanical Drawing, Architectural Drawing, Electricity, Electrical Engineering, Insurance, Steam Engineering, Shop Mathematics, Matriculation. Twenty-nine classes met each week. The work for the boys was taken up in a group course. Arithmetic, Spelling, Penmanship, History, and Geography were taught. The class met twice each week.

The individual enrolment was 567, and the class enrolment 709, the total attendance being 12,946.

The total amount received in fees was $2,632.10, as against $2,156.00 last year, a gain of $476.10.

Total expenses for the year $2,853.80. Last year $2,308.45, an increase of $545.35

One hundred and sixty-four students wrote on fifteen subjects in the examinations conducted by the International Committee. Of these 101 were marked over 75% by the local examiners. Twelve men will write on the International examinations in June, and nine will write on the Matriculation examinations.

The insurance class was a new feature, in which eight men studied. Of these, four wrote on the examinations set by the Insurance Institute. Another new and successful feature is the Boys' Own Science Club, which meets weekly in charge of the Educational Secretary.

Fall Term, 1906.

	Enrolled.	No. Sessions.	Total.	Average.
Arithmetic	40	26	775	30
English and Business Comp.	25	24	427	18
Bookkeeping	35	25	695	28
Accountancy	27	12	260	22
Shorthand	37	25	704	29
Penmanship	26	25	514	21
French	60	26	1,064	41

	Enrolled.	No. Sessions.	Total.	Average.
German	7	24	140	6
Mechanical Drawing	32	26	571	22
Architectural Drawing	25	25	445	18
Steam Engineering	21	23	320	14
Electricity	24	24	403	17
Matriculation	22	36	601	17
Insurance	7	20	97	5
Boys' Group Course	38	24	741	31
	425	365	6,857	319

WINTER TERM, 1907.

Arithmetic	34	24	549	23
English and Business Comp.	19	23	345	15
Bookkeeping	35	24	665	28
Shorthand	53	25	1,025	41
Accountancy	27	11	194	18
Typewriting	12	25	195	8
Penmanship	12	24	187	8
French	33	24	427	18
German	6	24	117	5
Mechanical Drawing	27	24	471	20
Architectural Drawing	15	24	285	12
Steam Engineering	15	24	260	11
Electricity	14	13	116	9
Matriculation	18	38	565	15
Insurance	6	30	148	5
Boys' Group Course	31	25	550	22
	357	382	6,089	258

The Debating Club met every Monday evening. Besides the general debates and discussions among the members, and a mock trial, two debates were held with other societies, and two dinners given. The membership is 30.

A series of Practical Talks was arranged as follows:

I.—"Four Illustrated Lectures on Ships and Ship Building," by Mr. A. J. C. Robertson.

II.—"Three Talks on Illumination," by Mr. Cagney; "Electric Motors," by Mr. Kenneth Drinkwater; and "Electrical Construction and Transmission," by Mr. R. F. Howard.

III.—On "Earthquakes," by Dr. F. D. Adams, McGill University; on "Stock-broking," by Mr. J. Pitblado; on "The Notarial Profession," by Mr. Geo. R. Lighthall.

The following series of Practical Talks were given under the auspices of the Montreal Debating Club:

"Organized Charity," by Mr. Richard H. Lane; "The Educational System in the Province of Quebec," by Rev. Principal Shaw; "The Transportation Problem of Montreal," by Mr. Robt. Bickerdike, M.P.; "Education," by Mr. Godfroi Langlois; "Single Tax," by Mr. Henry Timmis.

READING ROOM AND LIBRARY.

The Library contains 4,975 volumes. One hundred and eighty-five have been added during the year. Seven hundred and ninety-six members are using its privileges, and 8,724 books have been issued.

Books Distributed.

Fiction	5,880
Literature	324
History	456
Biography	456
Travel	204
Science	360
Useful Arts	240
Fine Arts	48
Political	288
Religious	420
Language	48
Total	8,724

The Reading Room contains 165 papers and magazines in the Senior Department, and 13 in the Junior.

PHYSICAL.

The gymnasium classes continued regularly, with a total attendance of 17,253, a decrease of 668 as compared with last year. Seven hundred and fifty-five different men and boys registered in the classes, as compared with 783 last year; 407 passed the physical and medical examinations. A statement of attendance is given as follows:

	Sessions.	Total.	Average.
Men, Elementary	59	2,799	47
" Intermediate	59	1,092	19
" Advanced	59	330	6
" Students	80	1,093	14
" Senior Business	57	1,086	19
" Junior Business	57	1,156	20
Boys, Intermediate	61	2,232	37
" Junior Business	61	2,147	35
" Junior School	93	3,218	35
" Senior School	90	1,414	17
Leaders, Senior	31	318	10
" Intermediate	31	363	12
	738	17,253	254

The thanks of the Association are due to Drs. F. W. Gilday, R. C. Paterson, and F. J. Tees, for their service as medical examiners.

Dr. R. C. Paterson also conducted a successful class in "First Aid to the Injured" on Tuesday evenings.

A new feature this year was the formation of a Sunday School Athletic League to co-operate with the Sunday Schools in the develop-

ment of athletics. Fifteen churches were represented by 176 entries, and 399 competitors. Four denominational meets were held.

Some long needed changes have been made in the locker rooms, giving us more space, light, and ventilation, and relieving the overcrowding there.

The social features in the department included a reception given by the Leaders' Corps on March 14th, the Annual Banquet on April 4th, at which Dr. Geo. J. Fisher gave the principal address, and the banquet of the Senior and Junior Business Men's Classes in April.

The various clubs report as follows:

The Bowling Club won the championship of an independent league, and have kept up their reputation of winning every home game since December, 1903. They closed the season with a credit balance of $61.23.

The Football Club had a total membership of 47, and entered teams in both the Senior and Intermediate City League. Credit balance $32.84.

The Snowshoe Club had a total membership of 85, an increase of 17 over last year.

The Basketball Club has three teams in the Senior League and four in the Intermediate, with the usual championship games.

The Tennis Club had a membership of 47. The Club won the championship of the City League, and two members won the championship of the doubles for the Province of Quebec. The Club had a credit balance of $7.41.

The Baseball and Harrier Clubs found difficulty in maintaining the interest owing to adverse conditions.

The Bible Study Club met regularly throughout the season, with an average attendance of 33.

SUMMER CAMP.

The Summer Camp was opened at Lac St. Joseph for the Victoria Day party, May 24th. The Business Boys' Camp, June 16-30; School Boys, June 30 to July 14, and Senior Camp, July 14 to September 8. The attendance was:

Victoria Day Party	18
Business Boys	20
School Boys	40
Seniors	138
	216

This feature provides a splendid vacation opportunity for our members.

BOYS.

Membership.

		Last Year.
School Boys	126	130
Business Boys	145	116
Intermediates	135	183
	406	429

The Friday Night Meetings have been held with an average attendance of 24. These meetings have been attended by boys ranging from 16 to 18 years of age.

Six Bible Classes were held, with a total enrolment of 75 boys.

The Sunday Morning Song Service at the General Hospital had an average attendance of 26. This service is greatly appreciated.

An effort has been made to stimulate the interest of the boys in the Foreign Work, with the result that 83 subscriptions have been pledged, amounting to $202.00 per annum.

Gymnasium closings were held for the school boys and business boys respectively; largely attended by parents and friends.

The Intermediate Leaders' Corps rendered splendid service to the whole department.

Three sleigh drives were held during the winter, also snowshoe tramps and game tournaments were carried through.

The closing concert on April 30th was well attended, and the proceeds, amounting to $35.00, will go towards the expenses of a delegation to the Boys' Conference at Silver Bay.

The Library contains 500 volumes, and is well patronized by the members.

Thanks are due to the Ladies' Committee for the service they have rendered in assisting at the various social gatherings and for the new furnishings for the boys' rooms.

The following changes have taken place on our staff during the year:

Mr. W. A. Maclaren, Boys' Work Secretary, resigned August 31st. to enter college, and Mr. J. S. Jamieson, Educational Director, resigned the same date to pursue post graduate studies. Mr. P. A. Doig, Membership Secretary, resigned September 15th, to enter business.

Mr. William Sovereign, of Hamilton, Ontario, commenced his duties as Assistant Physical Director on August 23rd.

Mr. C. E. Reid, of London, Ontario, entered upon his duties as Membership Secretary, September 1st.

Mr. W. H. Henderson, of Toronto, Ontario, as Educational Secretary, on September 15th.

Mr. F. J. McKellar, of Stratford, Ontario, Office Secretary, on November 19th.

The Committee would thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for their large and helpful service given in connection with our social gatherings, and especially the New Year's Reception.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. HOLLAND,
Chairman.

C. K. CALHOUN,
Secretary.

"CENTRAL"

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Current Account, Year ending April 30, 1907.

Receipts.

Membership fees		$ 9,742 75	
Lockers		902 35	
Rent Rooms	$ 6,771 89		
Stores and offices	1,419 00		
Halls	736 20		
		$ 8,927 09	
Subscriptions	2,178 36		
" Board appro	3,500 00		
		$ 5,643 36	
Educational fees		2,632 10	
			$27,882 65

Expenditure.

Library and Reading Room	$ 477 95	
Social	223 86	
Physical	627 19	
Educational	2,853 80	
Junior	143 38	
Religious and Relief	652 13	
Repairs and Furnishings	1,139 59	
Printing and Stationery	544 02	
Postage	336 07	
Sundry Expenses	352 86	
Salaries	7,530 00	
Wages	3,429 32	
Fuel	1,544 50	
Light	1,917 66	
Water	718 13	
Insurance	114 00	
Room Expenses	752 86	
Interest	24 44	
International Committee	100 00	
Provincial Committee	50 00	
Elevator	283 61	
Board Approp. of Rents	4,000 00	
		$27,815 37
Surplus		$ 67 28

Report of Women's Auxillary.

The work of the Auxiliary has been administered by six Committees, all of whom have been earnest and enthusiastic in carrying out the part allotted to them.

The Social Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Budge, has done most efficient work in assisting at the banquets, socials, and receptions. The principal functions have been the Committeemen's Tea, New Year's Reception, Reception tendered Mr. N. H. Holmes, of New Zealand, and the Physical Department Banquet on April 4th. They have also rendered most helpful service to the Gymnasium Men's Bible Class and the Strangers' Tea each Sunday afternoon.

The Furnishing Committee expended $717.00 in securing rugs, curtains, shades, and portieres for the Association rooms.

The Flower Committee, under Mrs. McKergow, have supplied flowers to twenty-eight sick young men during the year. This has been a most helpful service, and many grateful letters have been received from young men.

The Finance Committee has secured 142 subscribers now, and $250.00 has been received during the past year, and they are planning for larger things.

The Junior Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. John W. Ross, has rendered splendid service to the boys' work, co-operating with them in all their social functions, such as luncheons, teas, suppers, sleigh drives, etc.

They also provided curtains and carpets for furnishing the boys' rooms.

A reception was held in February for the parents and friends, and was highly successful.

Your Committee regret to report the loss by death of one of our most earnest workers, Mrs. Robert Henderson. Also the removal from the city of Mrs. C. W. Brown. We also regret to report that we are losing, through ill-health, our efficient Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Busteed.

President—Mrs. Lemuel Cushing.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. William Tees.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Birks.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. Godbee Brown.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Currie.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Ritchie Bell.
Convener Social Committee—Mrs. William Tees.
Convener Junior Committee—Mrs. Arthur Paterson.
Convener Furnishing Committee—Mrs. W. A. Gandle.
Convener Finance Committee—Mrs. C. T. Williams.
Convener Flower Committee—Mrs. John McKergow.
Convener Nominating Committee—Mrs. Geo. Lamb.

FINANCIAL STATMENT FOR 1906-07 OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Receipts.

To Balance from 1905-06	$ 926 09		
Cash returned from May tea	1 35		
Returned from Montreal Biscuit Co.	5 00		
144 Annual Subscriptions	250 50		
Interest on Bank Account	11 56		
		$ 1,194	50

Disbursements.

By Furnishing Committee	$ 717 03		
Social Committee	90 81		
Flower Committee	36 00		
Cash paid for help at Socials	4 75		
Printing Constitution	8 30		
Printing circulars to increase membership	7 25		
Notification circulars and post cards	5 50		
"Witness" Advertising	2 25		
Affiliation Fee, Roll Book, Receipt Book, Env.	2 15		
Post Cards and Treasurer's Stamps	4 00		
Balance forward to 1907-08	316 46		
		$ 1,194	50

E. BUSTEED,
Treasurer.

Committee of Management

Subscriptions to Current Fund

Abbott, A. E.	$ 10 00
Aird, H. W.	5 00
Allardice, Jas.	10 00
Allen, Jos.	5 00
Allison, H. J.	25 00
Anson, F. H.	10 00
Archibald, C. E.	25 00
Armstrong, W.	2 00
Ashe, F. W.	5 00
Ault, Dr. Chas.	5 00
Austin, B.	10 00
Babcock & Son	10 00
Badenach, T.	20 00
Barrat, Geo. A.	100 00
Becket, R. A.	5 00
Becket, R. A., Jr.	5 00
Bell, J. D.	5 00
Birks, Gerald W.	100 00
Blackburn, G. Ernest	2 50
Blaiklock, Geo. H. E.	5 00
Bremner, A.	5 00
Brown, Jonathan	10 00
Calcutt, J. V.	5 00
Campbell, Miss A. L.	10 00
Campbell, Miss K.	10 00
Campbell, Kenneth C.	5 00
Canada Horse Nail Co.	10 00
Canada Paint Co.	30 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	25 00
Christie, Brown & Co.	5 00
Clarke, T. J.	2 00
Craig, Frank J.	15 00
Cohen, L.	5 00
C. P. J.	50 00
Corneil, C. R.	5 00
Cushing, Lemuel	10 00
Cushing, W. E.	10 00
Dillon, G. A.	10 00
Dillon, John	25 00
Douglas, Mrs. A.	1 00
Drysdale, D.	3 00
Friend	10 00
Gall, A. D.	10 00
Gault, M. Henry	10 00
Gear, W. I.	10 00
Geraghty, W.	5 00
Gibb, Alex.	5 00
Goodfellow, Geo. C.	25 00
Gordon & Egan	10 00
Grier, B.	10 00
Grier, G. A.	10 00
Grose, Mrs.	50 00
Hadley, Miss	5 00
Haldimand, W. L. & Sons	3 00
Hamilton, H. & N. E.	5 00
Harvey, D. W.	25 00
Helmer, Dr. Chas. C.	1 00
"Herald"	5 00
Hersey, Randolph	10 00
Hodgson, Jonathan	20 00
Holgate, Henry	10 00
Howard, E. E.	10 00
Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.	5 00
Inglis, Estate R. J.	10 00
Jack, Watson	10 00
Jamieson, F. C.	10 00
Jaques, C. A.	10 00
Kerr, D. Ross	2 00
King, W. Y.	25 00
Laing, Jas. N.	25 00
Lang M'f'g. Co.	25 00
"La Patrie"	5 00
Laporte, Martin & Co.	10 00
"La Presse"	5 00
Learmont, J. B.	10 00
"Le Canada"	5 00
Leet, S. P.	5 00
Leslie, A. C. & Co.	50 00
Leslie, John	10 00
Leslie, W. S.	50 00
Lewis, David A.	5 00
Lewis, John	5 00
Lindsay, C. W.	10 00
Lowden, Jas. R.	5 00
Lyman, Arthur	10 00
Lyman, H. H.	10 00
Massey, Mrs. G. H.	5 00
Mathewson, F. H.	20 00
Mathewson, J. A., Jr.	5 00
MacKay, Hon. Robt.	25 00
Mackenzie, Howard A.	5 00
McClary M'f'g. Co.	10 00
McConnell, J. W.	25 00
McDougald, A.	5 00
McDougall, Edgar	15 00
McFee, Alex.	10 00
McGoun, D. M.	5 00
McIntyre, W. C.	20 00
McKeown, J. H.	10 00
McLennan, Francis	10 00
Marler, J. L.	10 00
Merchants Bank of Canada	25 00
Millen, J. E.	5 00
Millen, John & Son	10 00
Mitchell, W. S.	10 00
Molson, H. Markland	20 00
Moore, J. H. C.	2 00
Mudge, A. L.	10 00
Munro, Robt.	60 00
Murphy, John & Co.	50 00
Neville, Robt.	10 00
Newman, T. H.	5 00
Nolan, W. H.	5 00
Ogilvie, A. E.	25 00
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	50 00
Palmer, W. C.	5 00
Paterson, A. L.	10 00
Paterson & Paterson	10 00
Philips, Henry	10 00
Pink, T. C. & A. W.	10 00
Pink, T. C.	4 86
Putnam, H. L.	20 00

Pyke, Jas. W.. 25 00

Renaud, King & Patterson.. 5 00
Riley, E. W.. 2 00
Robertson, John & Son.. 5 00
Robertson, The Jas. Co.. 25 00
Ross, A. D. C.. 10 00
Ross, Geo. A.. 25 00
Ross, Jas. G.. 10 00
Ross, R. B., Jr.. 10 00
Rubber Boot & Shoe Jobbers' Association of Canada.. 25 00

Sandreuter, E. & Waters.. 5 00
Scott, Alex.. 10 00
Seybold, J. P., Sons Co.. 5 00
Spencer, C. A.. 10 00
Stewart, W. H.. 5 00

Tasker, James.. 10 00
Thankful Heart.. 5 00
Todd, Frederick G.. 3 00
Troy Steam Laundry Co.. 5 00

Vallance, Hugh.. 10 00

Watson, B. S. R.. 15 00
Watson, D. & Co.. 10 00
Watson, Hugh.. 50 00
Wells, Geo. C.. 25 00
Williams, Geo. E.. 25 00
Wilson, Jas.. 5 00
Wray, Jos.. 5 00
Wray, Wm.. 5 00

Board

Subscriptions to Current Fund

Adair, Robt..$ 25 00
Agnew, Wm. & Co.. 5 00
Alaska Feather & Down Co.. 25 00
Allan, Hugh A.. 10 00
Allan, Sir H. Montague.. 20 00
Allison, H. J.. 10 00
Ames, Mrs. E. F.. 5 00
Ames, H. B.. 10 00
Anderson, John.. 5 00
Anderson, J. C.. 10 00
Anglo-Canadian Leather Co.. 25 00
Angus, R. B.. 25 00
Archibald, Brenton.. 25 00
Archibald, Howard.. 25 00
Archibald, Judge J. S.. 10 00
Ayer, A. A.. 10 00

Bell, Samuel.. 10 00
Baile, Andrew.. 10 00
Bain, A. S.. 5 00
Ballantyne, James.. 10 00
Ballantyne, R. M.. 5 00
Bank of Toronto.. 40 00
Beardmore & Co.. 10 00
Belding, Paul & Co.. 25 00
Bell, Geo. T.. 10 00
Bell, Wallace.. 5 00
Benallack Litho. & Printing Co.. 5 00
Bentley, D.. 10 00
Berliner, E.. 10 00
Bickerdike, Robt.. 5 00
Birks, Henry & Sons.. 250 00
Birks, Corner & Co.. 10 00
Blachford, Henry.. 5 00
Black, Chas. R.. 5 00
Black, J. P.. 25 00
Bolton, W. G.. 1 00
Bothwick, John G.. 2 00
Botterell, E. H.. 5 00
Boulter, Geo.. 5 00
Bovril Co., Ltd.. 10 00
Bowes, A.. 5 00
Boyd, Phillips & Co.. 5 00
Brainerd, Dr. T. C.. 25 00
Brock, W. R. Co., Ltd.. 25 00
Brodie & Harvie.. 10 00
Brodie, Hugh.. 5 00
Brown, Fayette.. 5 00
Bruce, Alex.. 5 00
Bryson, R. H.. 5 00
Buchanan, R. H.. 20 00
Burns, J. A.. 2 00
Busteed, E. B.. 5 00
Butters, G. B.. 5 00
Byrd, Chas.. 25 00

Cains, Geo. L.. 10 00
Campbell M'f'g. Co.. 10 00
Canada Paper Co., Ltd.. 15 00
Canadian Bag Co.. 10 00
Canadian Fairbanks Co.. 25 00
Carsley, The S. Co., Ltd.. 25 00
Carsley, J. S.. 5 00
Carson, John.. 5 00
Carter, S. J.. 5 00
Cash.. 5 00
Cash.. 25 00
Cash.. 10 00
Cassils, Chas.. 10 00
Cassils, Mrs. Wm.. 5 00
Cayford, J. H.. 5 00
Chaplin, W. J.. 5 00
Chase & Sanborn.. 10 00
Childs, Geo. A.. 5 00
Clarke, C. O.. 5 00
Clark, E. J.. 5 00
Cleghorn, J. P.. 10 00
Clelland, William.. 10 00
Cooper, Wm.. 10 00
Coristine, James.. 25 00
Costen, F.. 3 00
Coyle & Co.. 10 00
Cramp, G. B.. 5 00
Crathern, James.. 25 00
Crescent M'f'g. Co.. 5 00
Crawford, Miss E. S.. 10 00
Crawford, Miss A. E.. 10 00
Cross, Estate late Mrs. Judge.. 25 00
Cummings, A. C.. 10 00
Currie, James.. 5 00
Currie, Robt.. 10 00
Currie, W. & F. P. & Co.. 5 00
Cushing, Chas.. 25 00
Cuthbert, W.. 10 00
Cuttle, J. A.. 5 00

Date, John.. 5 00
Davidson, Thos. M'f'g. Co.. 10 00
Davis, C. W.. 50 00
Davis, John.. 10 00
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.. 10 00
Dawes, Miss Rachel.. 10 00
Dawes, G. A.. 10 00

Dawson, W. V.	10 00
Dean, C. W.	20 00
Decatur, Bull & Co.	5 00
Denoon, Mrs. W.	2 00
DeWitt, Hiram	5 00
Dillon, John	25 00
Dorken Bros. & Co.	10 00
Dougall, C. H.	2 00
Drummond, McCall & Co.	50 00
Durnford, A. D.	5 00
Durnford, Geo.	5 00
Dowker, McIntosh & Co.	10 00
Ecroyd, Thomas	5 00
Elder, Dr. J. M.	10 00
Elder, Dempster Co.	25 00
Esplin, G. & J.	25 00
Evans Bros.	10 00
Evans, F. W.	25 00
Evans, Owen N.	5 00
Eveleigh, Jos.	10 00
Ewing, S. H.	10 00
Ewing, W. & Co.	5 00
Fair, John	5 00
Fairie, Mrs. Jas.	5 00
Fairman, F. W.	15 00
Fleet & Falconer	10 00
Featherston, Fred	5 00
Finley, Smith & Co.	10 00
Fisk, A. K.	5 00
Fisk, H. J. & Co.	10 00
Forbes Bros.	10 00
Forman, John	10 00
Foster, Geo. G.	25 00
Frank & Bryce	10 00
Frankel Bros.	20 00
Fraser, Alex. D.	5 00
Fraser, D. J.	20 00
Fraser, G. B.	10 00
Frost & Wood Co., Ltd.	5 00
Gall, A. D.	10 00
Galletly, J.	5 00
Galt, Lady	30 00
Gardner, A. G.	5 00
Gardner, James	10 00
Gardner, R.	20 00
Gault, C. E.	10 00
Gault Bros. Co., Ltd.	50 00
Gault, Mrs. W. H.	10 00
Gilmour Bros. & Co.	10 00
Glassford Bros.	5 00
Gnaedinger, E. L.	10 00
Gnaedinger, E. W.	10 00
Graham, Alex. F.	5 00
Graham, Hugh	25 00
Gordon, Chas. B.	25 00
Graham, Geo.	5 00
Granger, A. O.	5 00
Greene, E. Kirk	10 00
Greene, Geo. A.	50 00
Greene, V. Hanson	1 00
Greenshields, Limited	10 00
Gurd, Chas.	5 00
Gurd, Dr. D. F.	5 00
Gurney, Massey Co., Ltd.	10 00
Gordon, John A.	10 00
Hadley, Henry	15 00
Hagar, John T.	10 00
Hague, Geo.	100 00
Hague, H. J.	10 00
Hains, John McD.	5 00
Hannah, Geo.	5 00
Hanson Bros.	25 00
Hare, Chas. T.	10 00
Harvie, Robt.	5 00
Hebden, E. F.	10 00
Hemsley, R.	10 00
Henderson, Chas. M.	10 00
Henderson, R. & Co.	25 00
Henderson, Robert	25 00
Hersey, Milton L.	10 00
Hickson, Lady	10 00
Higgins, B. W.	2 00
Hill, William	5 00
Hird, Samuel	5 00
Hodgson, Archie A.	10 00
Hodgson Bros. & Rowson, Ltd.	25 00
Holden, J. C.	25 00
Hope, Mrs. John	5 00
Hope, John & Co.	10 00
Hosmer, C. R.	100 00
How, Thos. F.	10 00
Hudson Bay Knitting Co.	10 00
Hunt, Mrs. T. Stery	5 00
Hunt, W. P.	5 00
Hyde, John	10 00
Ives, H. R. & Co.	10 00
Johnston, G. F.	25 00
Joyce, A.	10 00
Kellert, H. & Son	5 00
Kemp M'f'g. Co.	10 00
Kennedy, John	10 00
Kerr, R. & W.	10 00
Kerry, W. S.	5 00
Kilgour, J. W.	50 00
King, J. C.	100 00
King, R. N.	5 00
Kingman, Abner	200 00
Knox, Jas. W.	20 00
Kyle, Cheesbrough Co.	10 00
Lafleur, E.	5 00
Laing, P.	10 00
Lamb, Geo.	10 00
Lewis, Lansing	5 00
Leeming, Miles & Co.	10 00
Lewis, D. A.	5 00
Lockerby Bros.	5 00
Lunn, Miss	10 00
Lyman, Sons & Co.	10 00
Lyman, Mrs. Henry	25 00
Lyman, W. E.	5 00
Macaulay, R.	10 00
Macaulay, T. B.	15 00
MacEwen, John	2 00
MacIntosh, Preble	5 00
Macnider, A.	10 00
Macfarlane, Miss S.	5 00
McArthur, A. & Co.	5 00
McCaskill, D. A.	25 00
McCaw, Wm.	5 00
McCuaig, C. J.	25 00
McFarlane, C. H.	50 00
McGill, John J.	25 00
McGregor, Jas.	5 00
McKergow, John	10 00
McKim, J. N.	5 00
McLaren, D. K.	5 00
McLaren, J. C., Belting Co.	10 00
McLaurin, Alex.	25 00
McLennan, Miss Alice	25 00
McLennan, Miss Isabella C.	25 00
McLennan, Bartlett	15 00
McLeod, Hawthorne & Co.	5 00
McMaster, Wm.	10 00
McNally, G.	5 00

McNally, W. & Co.	5 00
Mann, William	5 00
Marlatt & Armstrong	10 00
Marler, W. deM.	5 00
Marshall, W. & Son	5 00
Matthews, A. C.	5 00
Matthews, Towers & Co.	5 00
Mathewson's Sons	20 00
Meighen, F. S.	5 00
Meldrum Bros.	10 00
Miller, W. R.	10 00
Molson's Bank	50 00
Montreal Litho. Co.	10 00
Montreal Lumber Co.	10 00
Morgan, Henry & Co.	25 00
Morrice, D., Sons & Co.	100 00
Morton, Phillips & Co.	25 00
Morton, Henry	20 00
Mudge, H. J.	10 00
Munderloh, Henry	50 00
Munderloh & Co.	10 00
Murphy, John	50 00
Mussen, H. S.	10 00
Mussen, W. H. C.	10 00
National Drug Co.	10 00
Nesbitt, A. J.	2 00
Nicholson, G. C.	5 00
Notman, W. & Son	10 00
Ogilvie, Shirley	5 00
Ogilvie, Mrs. W. W.	10 00
Packard, L. H. & Co.	25 00
Palmer, J. & Son	10 00
Parker, E. W.	5 00
Parkins, F. F.	10 00
Paterson M'f'g. Co.	10 00
Paterson, A. T.	5 00
Paterson, J.	2 00
Paterson, R. McD.	5 00
Paton, Hugh	10 00
Patterson, W. J.	10 00
Paul, Walter	10 00
Payne, F. G.	5 00
Pearce, Henry	5 00
Peck, J. W. & Co.	25 00
Perchard, H. L.	5 00
Percival Bros.	10 00
Percival, J. W.	10 00
Picken, H. B.	5 00
Pilkington Bros.	25 00
Priigle, Thos.	5 00
Prowse, Geo. R.	5 00
Ramsay, A.	10 00
Redmond, James	5 00
Reed, George W. & Co.	10 00
Reford, Robert	50 00
Reid, John J.	5 00
Reid, R. G.	100 00
Riddell, A. F.	10 00
Rielle, Jos.	10 00
Robbins & Appleton	10 00
Roberts, George	5 00
Robertson, George & Co.	5 00
Robertson, Alex.	10 00
Robertson, Farquhar	5 00
Robertson, The James Co., Ltd.	25 00
Robinson, James	25 00
Rodger, Thomas	5 00
Rolland, Hon. J. D.	5 00
Ross, A. F. C.	10 00
Ross, D. W.	100 00
Ross, George D. & Co.	10 00
Ross, John W.	50 00
Ross, Mrs. John W.	50 00
Ross, James	25 00
Ross, Mrs. P. S.	10 00
Ross, R. B.	5 00
Rothwell, E. E.	5 00
Royal Bank of Canada	20 00
Sadler, G. W.	10 00
Sanderson, John	5 00
Savage, G. A.	10 00
Savage, John G.	20 00
Scott, H. C.	5 00
Scott, J. H.	5 00
Scott, W. W.	5 00
Scroggie, W. H., Co., Ltd.	15 00
Seath, William	5 00
Shepherd, W. G. M.	5 00
Shepherd, R. W.	3 00
Sherwin-Williams Co.	100 00
Simpson, J. Cradock	5 00
Slater Shoe Company	5 00
Small, E. A. & Co.	5 00
Smith, R. C.	10 00
Smithers, Geo. H.	25 00
Smyth, H. L. & Co.	5 00
Southam, F. N.	10 00
Stanton, G. O.	2 00
Stanton, J. C., Jr.	25 00
Starke Hardware Co.	25 00
Stearns, S. P.	10 00
Stevenson, J. Alex.	25 00
Swift, J. J.	5 00
Swift, W. A. M.	5 00
Tait, Sir Melbourne	5 00
Thom, James	5 00
Thompson, B. & S. H.	10 00
Tooke, B.	10 00
Tooke, R. J.	10 00
Torrance D. & Co.	25 00
Tory, J. C.	15 00
Turnbull, John	5 00
Turpin, W. J.	10 00
United Shoe Machinery Co.	25 00
Vineberg, H. & Co.	25 00
Vipond, A. H.	10 00
Ward, Hon. J. K.	10 00
Wainwright, William	10 00
Walker, W. W.	10 00
Walker, J. R.	10 00
Wallace, J. H.	10 00
Walter, E. F. & Co.	10 00
Walker, James Co.	5 00
Ward, Jos.	10 00
Watson, John G.	5 00
Warren, The William Fund	150 00
Waugh, W.	5 00
Williams, Walter & Co.	5 00
Whitley, Fred. Co.	10 00
Williamson, D.	25 00
White, R. S.	5 00
White, Robert & Co.	25 00
Williamson, James	5 00
Willis, Faber Co., Ltd.	10 00
Wilson, F. Howard	100 00
Wilson, Walter	5 00
Wilson, W. W. C.	100 00
Wilson, Paterson & Co.	20 00
Young, D. A.	5 00
Yuile, David	100 00
Yuile, W. & D.	25 00

Railroad Young Men's Christian Association
Point St. Charles

On the 30th of April we closed the third year of the work of the Railroad Department of the Young Men's Christian Association in the new building.

At the commencement of the year your Committee was called upon to face an almost entirely new situation with regard to one of the principal sources of revenue, namely, the rest rooms. The road men had all been transferred to Turcot, hence the problem of rearranging and furnishing the rooms that they might be suitable for permanent use by shop and office men. About $300.00 was expended, with the result that while we had 20 men as regular roomers the first of the year, we now have 60.

The religious work has been well sustained. There were 39 different speakers at the Sunday afternoon meetings. These meetings are now for men only. The total attendance at same was 1,965, an average of 38. There were also held during the season 30 Saturday night meetings, six noon-day meetings, and 63 Bible Class sessions. A "Home Circle" band of men has been formed for the purpose of visiting homes needing help, with the object of brightening and making same happier.

Among the social features of the Association the work of the Bowling Committee is worthy of special attention. Another special feature has been the introduction of two pool tables. The results have entirely justified the views of the Committee. The Fall opening and Members' Rally, also the New Year's Day Reception, were both very successful.

The work of the Physical Department of the Association has been placed upon a successful basis. Last fall we engaged as Physical Instructor, Mr. F. A. Erfling, and the work has made substantial progress. Through the kindness of the Grand Trunk the Association has been granted the use of a field for athletic purposes. This will be a valuable asset for this department.

The increased use of the rooms accounts for the increased restaurant business, which has more than doubled since the opening of the year.

An important feature has been the starting of work for boys. We now take in a limited number of school boys from 12 to 15, and a limited number of working boys from 15 to 18.

The Association has sustained the loss of two of its most active members, viz: Thos. M. Hamilton and Russell W. Parr. Both of these young men met their death by accident while in the performance of their duty.

The Committee desires to acknowledge and thank the city Board of Directors for their generous and unfailing support in all that has pertained to the work of the Association during the year.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Total.	Ave.
Baths taken	3,606	12
Beds, number of times used	17,249	47
Visits to the rooms	82,810	265
Attendance at lectures and entertainments	600	150
Attendance at Committee meetings	426	7
Number of meals served	40,865	112
Number of different men using rooms regularly	300	

Membership:

No. of expirations	258
" renewals	97
" new members	207

Present Paid Membership:

Seniors	295	
Intermediates	6	
Juniors	20	
		321
Increase over last year		46

Educational:

No. of students enrolled	40
" different subjects taught	3
" sessions held	174
Total attendance	1,364
Average attendance	8
No. of books drawn from Library	634

Religious Work:

Men's meetings held	88
Total attendance	2,715
Average attendance	31
Bible Class sessions	63
Total attendance	249
Total attendance, all meetings	2,964

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Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on Current Account.
Year ended April 30th, 1907.

Receipts.

Membership Fees		$ 1,222 25
Lockers		26 00
Educational Class Fees		249 00
Rent of Rooms		2,088 29
Railroad Appropriation	$ 1,650 00	
Due for April	150 00	
		$ 1,800 00
Subscriptions		365 00
Bowling Alley (net)		70 10
Concerts		22 05
Pool Tables		175 60
Restaurant (refunded on account)		154 51
		$ 6,172 80

Expenditure.

Library and Reading Room	$ 73 80	
Social	44 00	
Physical	137 75	
Educational	277 10	
Religious	83 34	
Printing and Stationery	82 50	
Postage	23 84	
Advertising	30 60	
Sundry Expenses	35 14	
Salaries	3,304 35	
Interest	168 56	
Bathroom Expenses	123 84	
International and Provincial Expense	65 00	
Repairs and Furnishings	212 40	
Light	731 81	
Water	82 93	
Insurance on Furnishings	17 00	
Room Expenses	247 54	
Pool Tables (on account of purchase)	196 00	
Old accounts unprovided for	19 00	
		$ 5,956 50
Surplus for year		$ 216 30

Audited and verified,
P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 9th May, 1907.